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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Examination Procedure
Examining Group 1711**

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryuichiro MAEYAMA et al.) Confirmation No. 4511
Application No. 09/866,990)
Filed: May 30, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1711
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HEAT-RESISTANT)
RESIN FILM HAVING METALLIC THIN FILM,)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ENDLESS BELT,)
AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING IMAGE)
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 7), the period for response to which has been extended through September 19, 2003, by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the pending Office Action is respectfully requested.